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For: PROCESSING METHOD AND DEVICES FOR  
SENDING INFORMATION SYMBOLS OVER  
MULTIPLEXED CHANNELS CORRESPONDING  
PROCESSING METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
RECEPTION)

Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3 insert heading - BACKGROUND OF THE

INVENTION--.

Page 12, between lines 21 and 22, insert the heading - SUMMARY OF

THE INVENTION--.

Page 19, delete lines 9-12 in their entirety;